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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM MEXICO DATED 25 JUNE 1974
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QUOTE

UNCLAS MEXICO 5378

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SUBJECT: SIGNATURE OF SALINITY LEGISLATION

REFS: A. MEXICO 4908 B. STATE 131257

1. AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY WITH REGARD TO SENATE PASSAGE OF
SALINITY LEGISLATION (REF A), SEN. MANSFIELD PASSED INFORMATION
REGARDING SIGNING TO AMBASSADOR AND TO MEXICAN SENATE LEADERS.
HE PERSONALLY TELEPHONE EMBOFF PATON TWICE ON JUNE 24, FIRST
TIME TO ADVISE THAT SIGNING CEREMONY SCHEDULED WITH AMB.

DE OLLOQUI AND FORMER AG BROWNELL TO BE IN ATTENDANCE, SECOND
TIME TO CONFIRM SIGNING, TO REPORT FACT THAT DE OLLOQUI GOT
THE ONLY PEN USED, AND TO NOTE THAT MR.BROWNELL HAD BEEN
UNABLE TO ATTEND.

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2. FOREGOING CONVEYED AT SEN. MANSFIELD'S REQUEST TOO SENATE

LEADER PROF. ENRIQUE OLIVARES SANTANA AND TO FOREIGN
RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SEN. ALEJANDRO CARRILLO MARCOR.
BOTH EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE AND SATISFACTION. INFORMED OF
THIS, SEN. MANSFIELD NOTED THAT USG WAS SIMPLY HONORING A
PLEDGE.

3. FACTUAL REPORTAGE RECEIVED FAVORABLE TREATMENT IN
MAJOR MEXICO CITY PRESS TODAY. NO EDITORIALS AS YET. PRESIDENT
ECHEVERRIA SAID THAT SALINITY AGREEMENT "STENGTHENS MEXICO'S
CONFIDENCE IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND INTERNATIONAL
LAW AS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE AGAINST THE INIQUITY GENERATED
BY INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND VIOLENCE." HE SAID THE SETTLEMENT
OF THIS OLD DISPUTE IS A "CLEAR DEMONSTRATION THAT REASON
AND JUSTICE CONSTITUTE VIABLE FORMULAS FOR THE SOLUTION OF
THE COMPLEX REALITIES OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE. OUR COUNTRY'S
CONVICTION THAT RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS IS THE ONLY
POSSIBLE FORMULA FOR PEACE IS ONCE MORE INVIGORATED BY THIS
SIGNIFICANT ACT. . . IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
AND MEXICO". HE ADDED THAT OTHER BILATERAL ISSUES (UNSPECIFIED)
SHOULD BE RESOLVED IN SIMILAR FASHION. JOVA UNQUOTE SISCO

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